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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David C. Dunand)
Serial No: 10/680,639)
Filed: October 7, 2003)
For: SUPERCONDUCTING)
Mg-MgB₂ AND RELATED)
METAL COMPOSITES)
AND METHODS OF)
PREPARATION)

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Response to the pending Office Action, please enter and consider the following amendments.